

## **California Lieutenant Governor Garamendi Issues Statement On the Passing of Dallas Jones**

Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi released the following statement today regarding the passing of Dallas Jones, a leader of the California Professional Firefighters and former director of the Office of Emergency Services:

“Sadly, this weekend California lost one of its most devoted public servants. A 32-year fire service veteran, Secretary-Treasurer of the California Professional Firefighters and former Director of the Office of Emergency Services, Dallas Jones dedicated his life to the health and safety of his fellow citizens, and especially to the men and women serving on the front lines. His leadership, dedication and expertise helped strengthen the state’s disaster response system, as well as the fire service labor movement. Dallas’ accomplishments are numerous, unparalleled and will never be forgotten.

“Patti and I extend our sincerest condolences to the Jones family and share their great loss. Dallas touched many lives and he will forever be remembered as one of California’s greatest heroes, a tribute he truly earned and deserves.”

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